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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshio NORITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9972
Serial No.: 09/405,848 : - Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: September 27, 1999 : Examiner: AGGARWAL, Yogesh K.
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL INPUT APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING CONTROL METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 3, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect the Third Species (Figures 31-36) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Claims 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are readable on Figures 31-36.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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